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# New Hardware Technology for High Accuracy GIS Data Collection

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# Who is Frontier Precision?



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# Learning Objectives:

- What is GNSS
- Differential Correction
- Corrected and Uncorrected GNSS Data
- Real-time Corrections
- High accuracy with Smart-Phones and Tablets





# What is GNSS



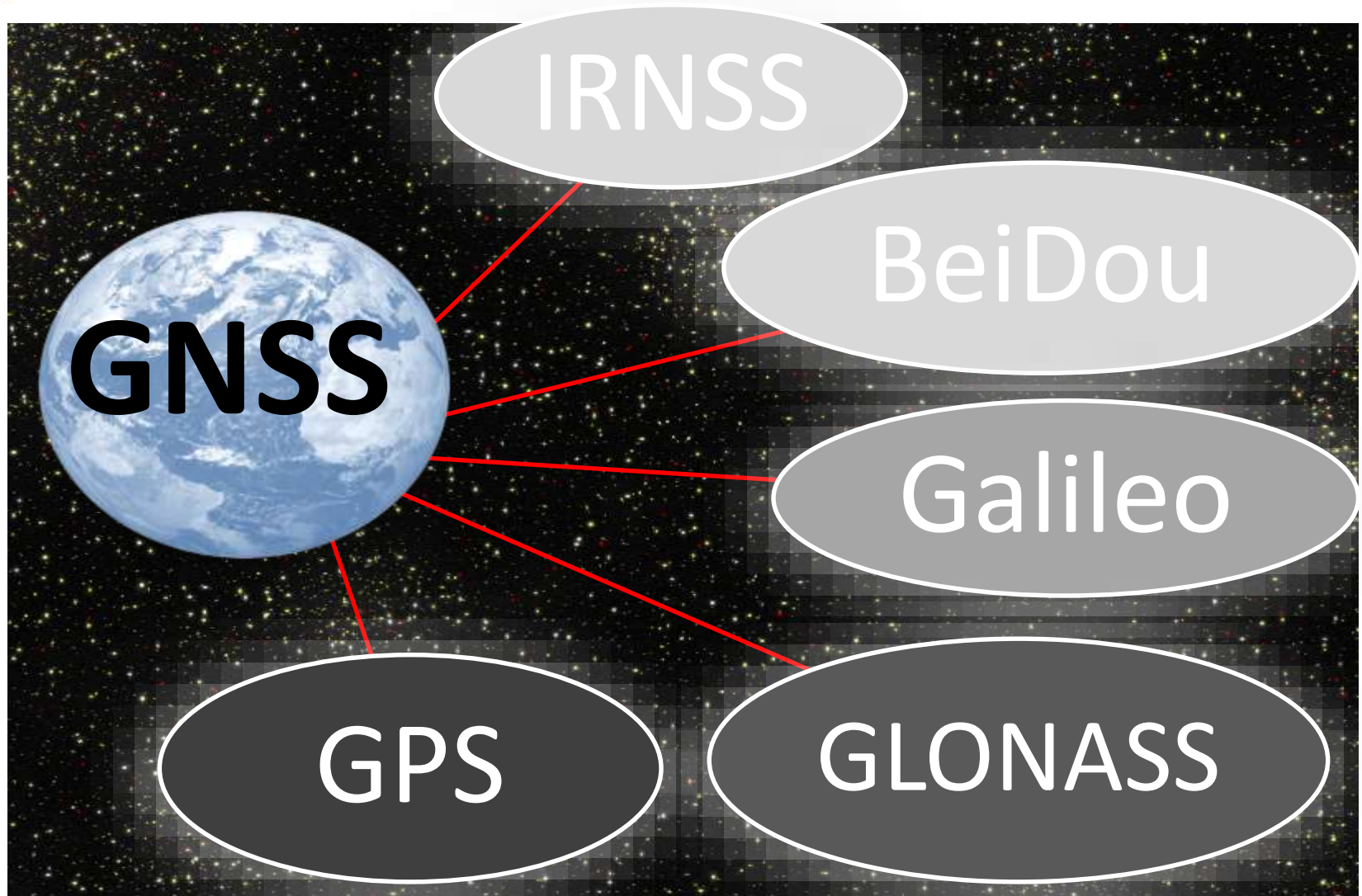


**GNSS stands for:**

**Global Navigation Satellite System** – it's a generic term for all satellite navigation systems. What used be known as “GPS”



# GNSS is the global term for all Satellite Navigation Systems

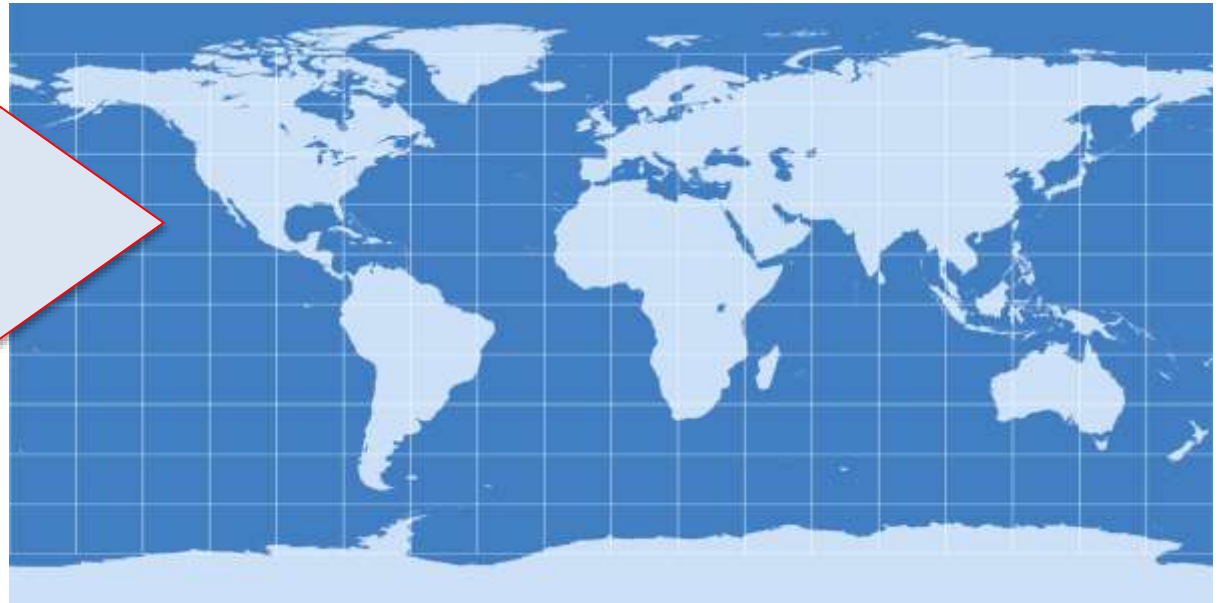




# Autonomous Position

An Autonomous position is an uncorrected position acquired by your receiver.

10-15 Meters  
of Accuracy







# How do location services work on a smart device?





# Hybrid Positioning Services

- Assisted GPS (A-GPS)
  - ~ 5-8 m
- Wi-Fi Positioning
  - ~ 74 m
- Cellular Network Positioning
  - ~ 600 m



*Zandbergen, P. A. "Accuracy of iPhone locations: A comparison of Assisted GPS, Wifi and cellular positioning." Transactions in GIS, 13, 5–25*



# The need for Higher Accuracy for Professional Data Collection





# Differential Corrections

- How it works
- Post Processed GNSS
- Real-Time GNSS



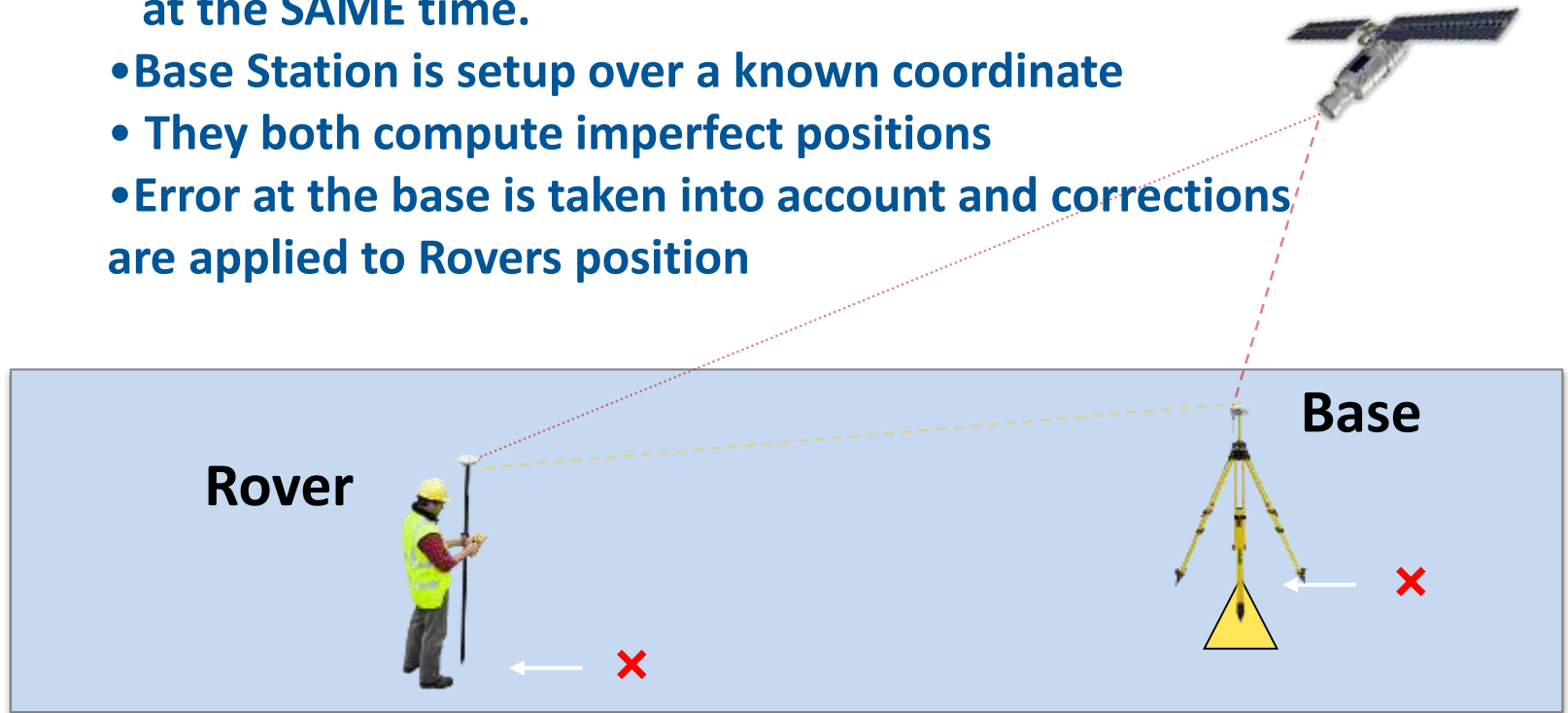


## How Differential Correction works:

**It's a technique that allows us to remove timing errors caused by the atmosphere**

Two receivers track the **SAME** signals and errors at the **SAME** time.

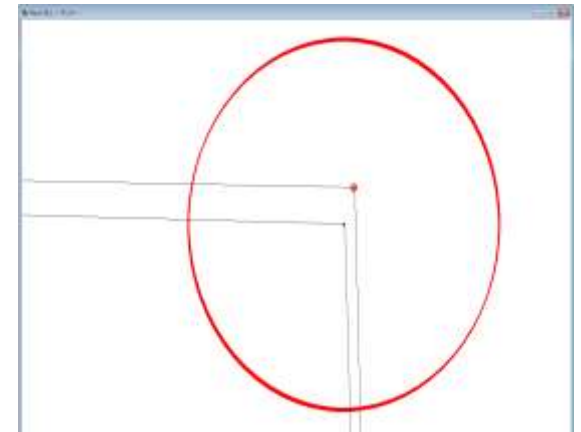
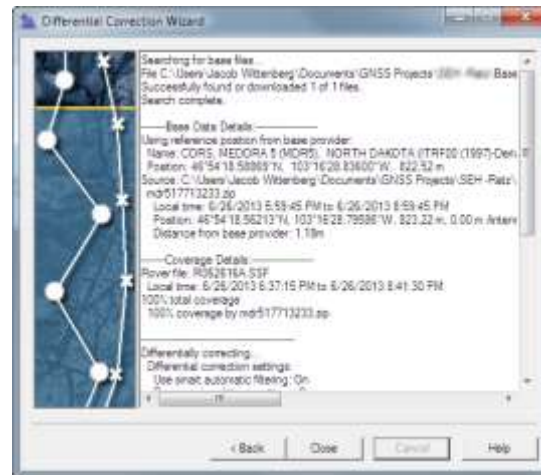
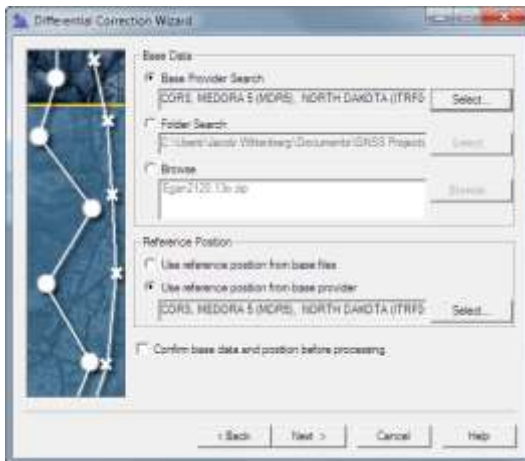
- Base Station is setup over a known coordinate
- They both compute imperfect positions
- Error at the base is taken into account and corrections are applied to Rovers position





# Post-processed Differential Correction

1. An Autonomous position is collected in the field.
2. Corrections are applied once back in the office.

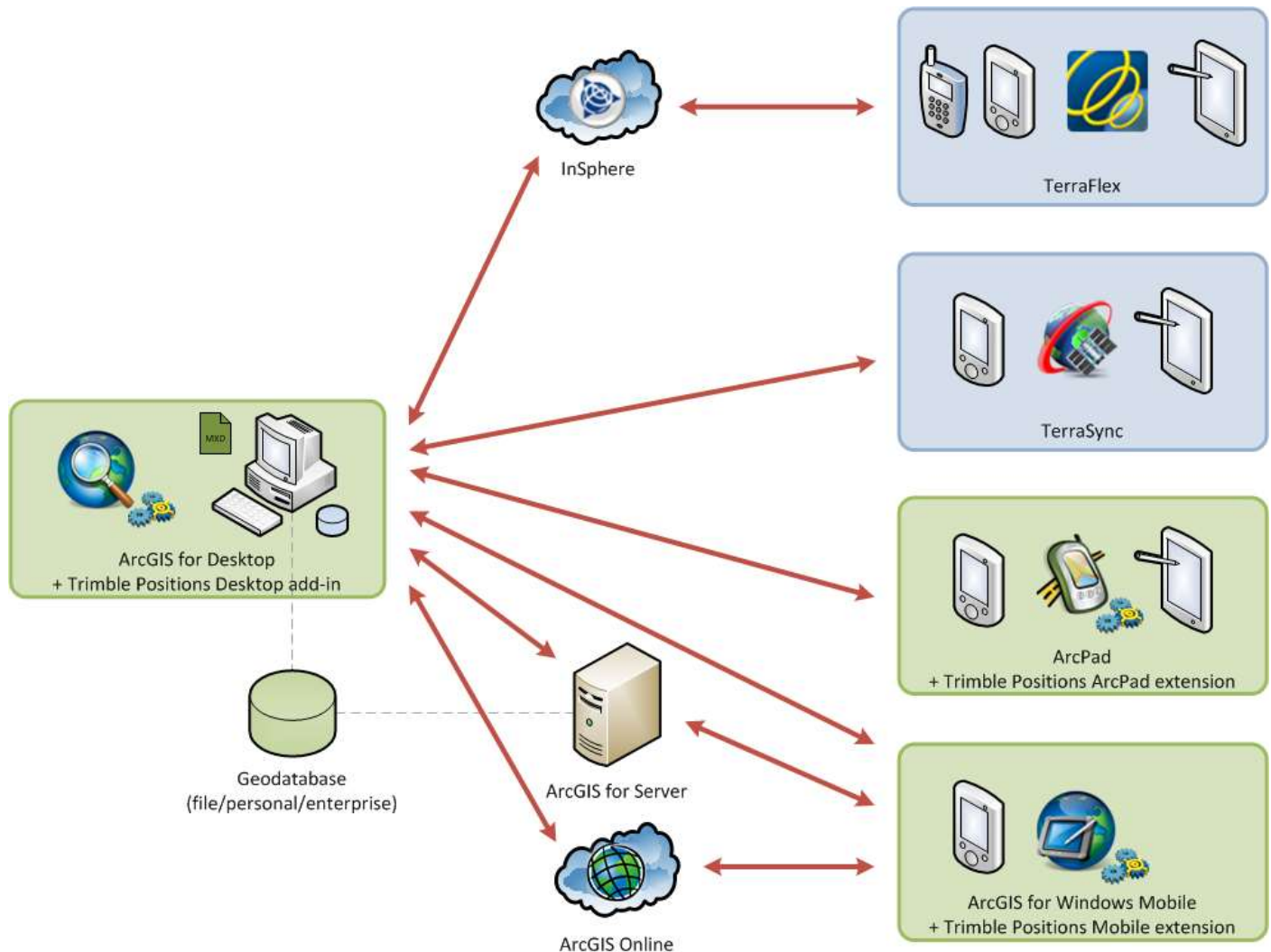


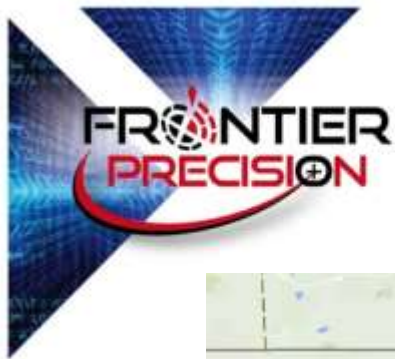
Post Processing Software

Trimble GPS Pathfinder Office  
Trimble Positions for ArcGIS

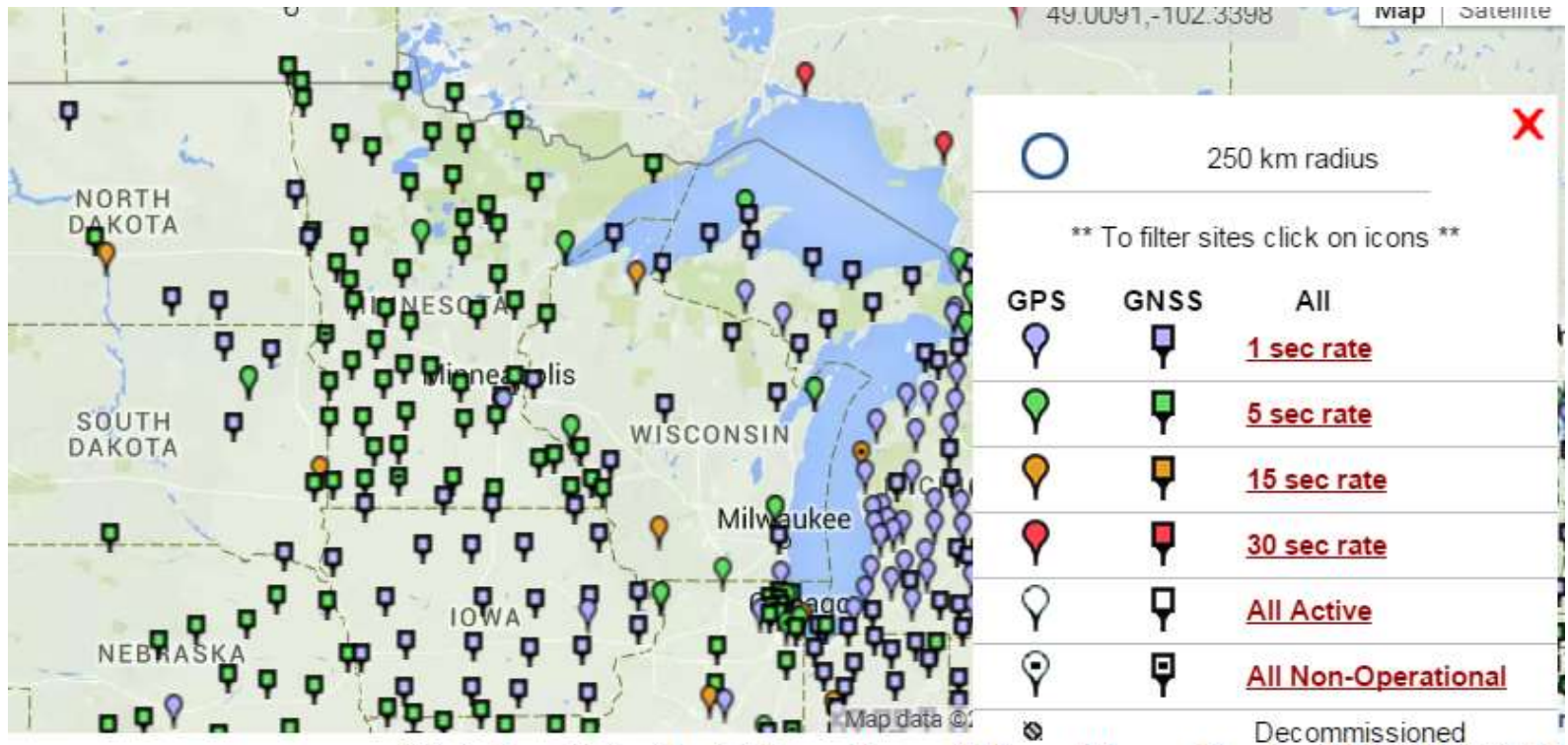


# Trimble Positions or GPS Pathfinder Office





# Free Available Base Stations



Sourced from **National Geodetic Survey Web Site:**

[http://www.ngs.noaa.gov/CORS\\_Map/](http://www.ngs.noaa.gov/CORS_Map/)





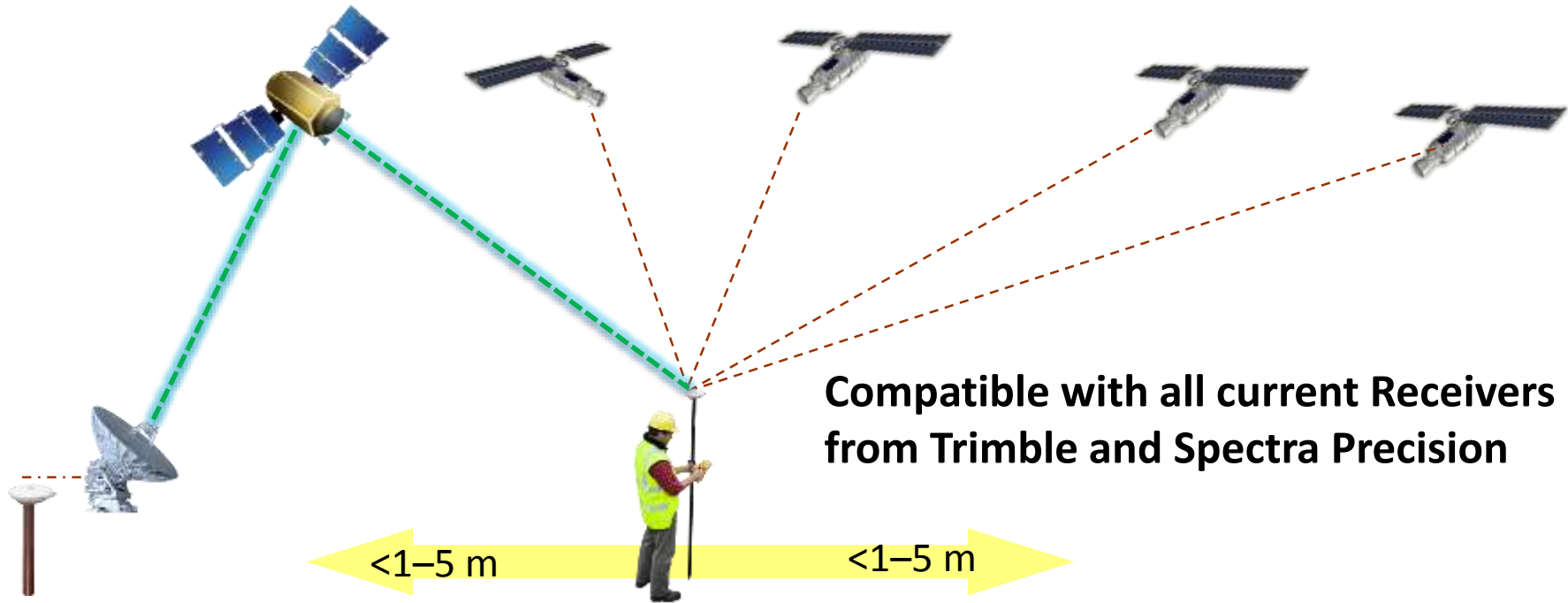
# What real-time sources are available?



- WAAS
- VRS
- RTX
- Plus more!!!



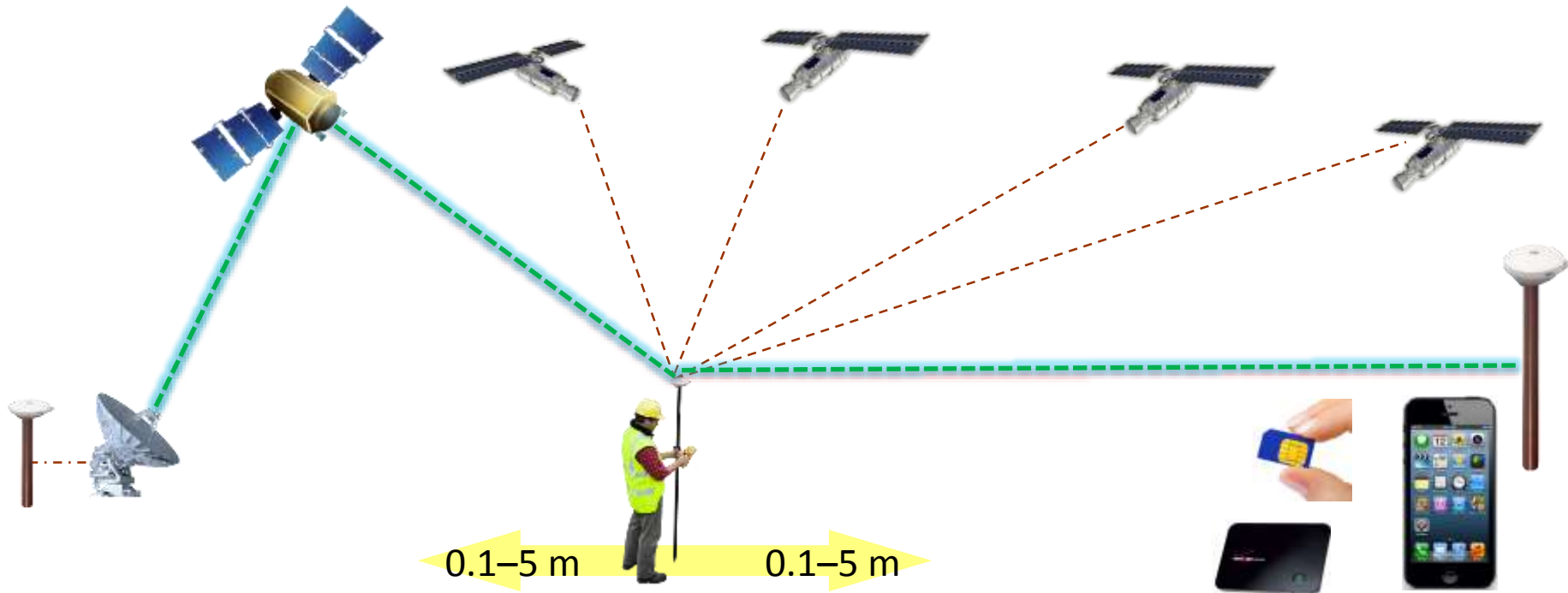
# WAAS or “Integrated SBAS”



**FREE – No Subscription Required**



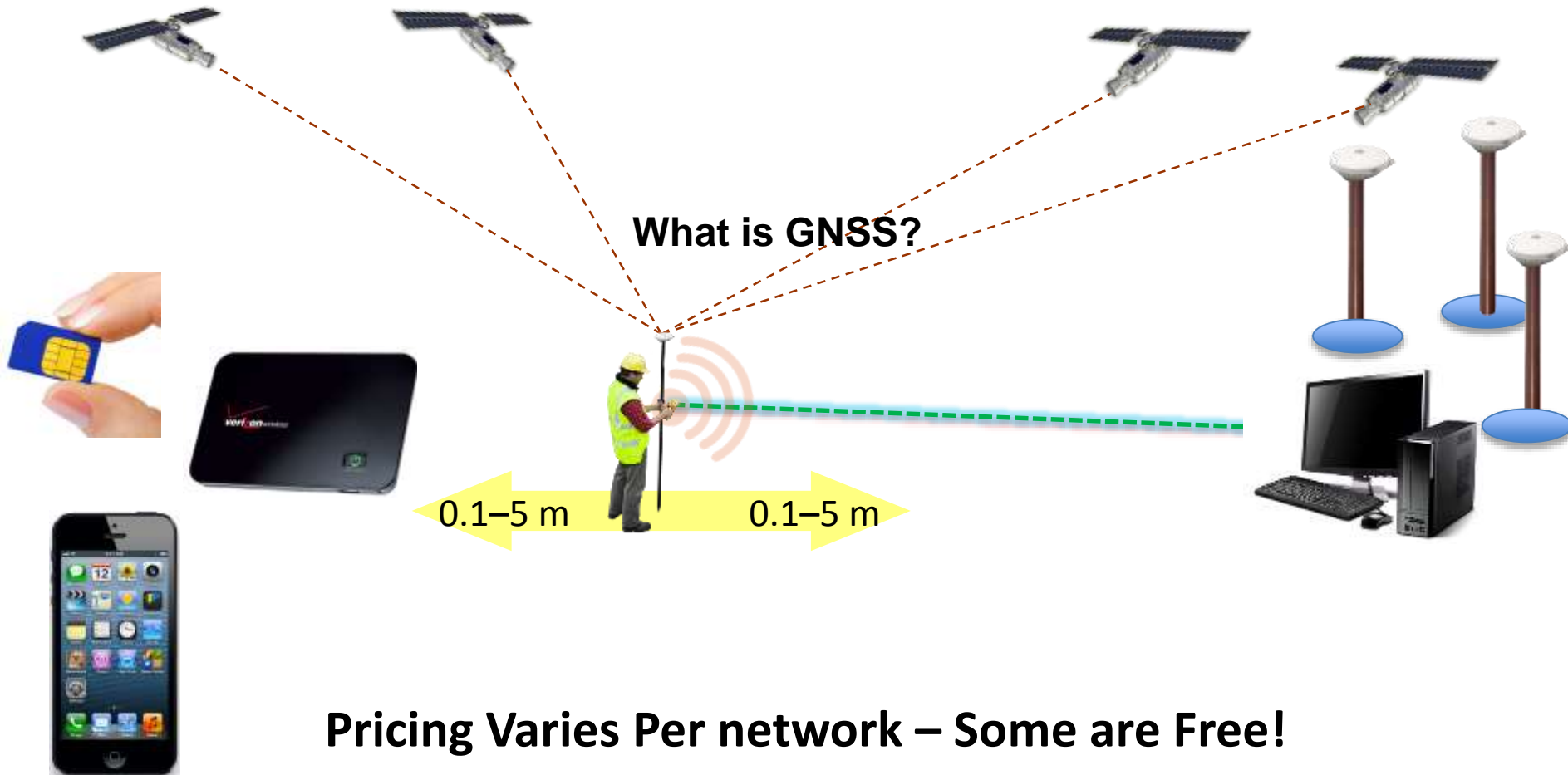
# Trimble RTX Positioning Services



**Subscription Based - Pricing Varies upon Service**



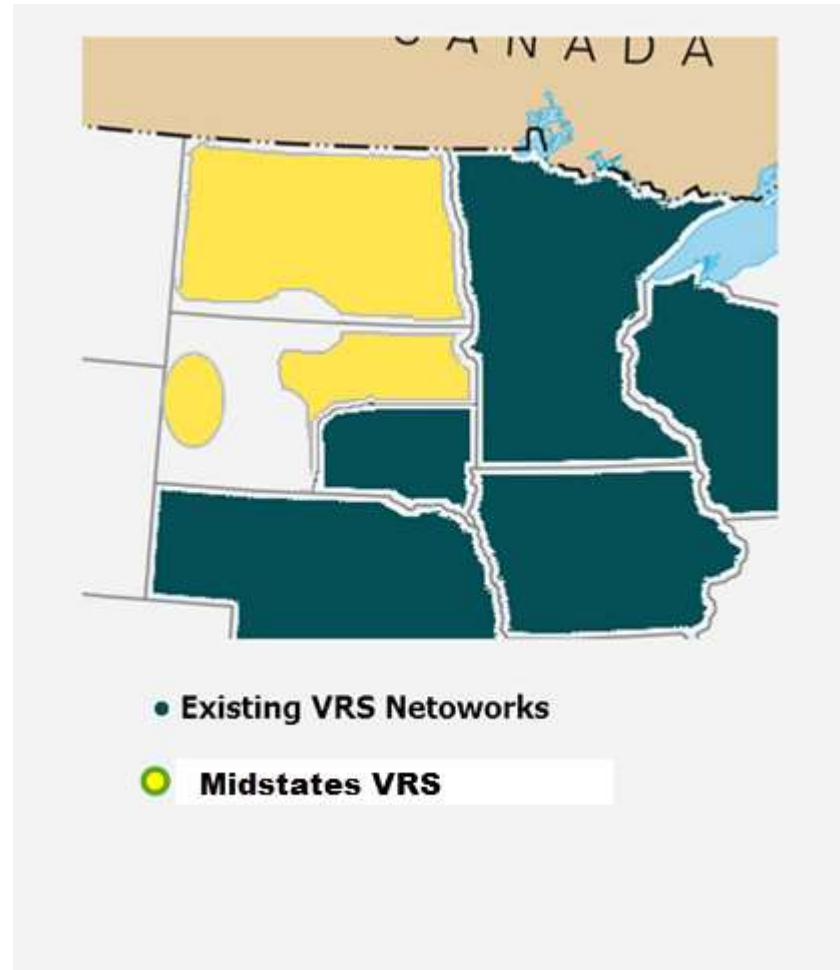
# VRS - Virtual Reference Station







## VRS Networks Currently Available in:



Map denotes multiple available networks.



# How can you add high accuracy real-time GNSS positioning to Smart Phones and Tablets?





# Trimble R2



**MM300**



**Trimble R1**





# Rugged R1 Receiver for Repeatable and Accurate Data Collection

Works with iOS, Android,  
Windows Mobile 6.5x, or  
Windows OS







# Rugged R2 Receiver for Repeatable and Accurate Data Collection

Works with iOS, Android,  
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# Spectra Precision Mobile Mapper 300 Receiver for Accurate Data Collection

**Works with Android**



The screenshot shows the "Space" app interface on an Android device. The top status bar displays the time as 10:17 and various system icons. The app's header includes the "Space" logo and navigation tabs for "SKYPLOT", "POSITION INFORMATION" (highlighted in yellow), and "CORRECTION INFORMATION". The main display area shows the following data:

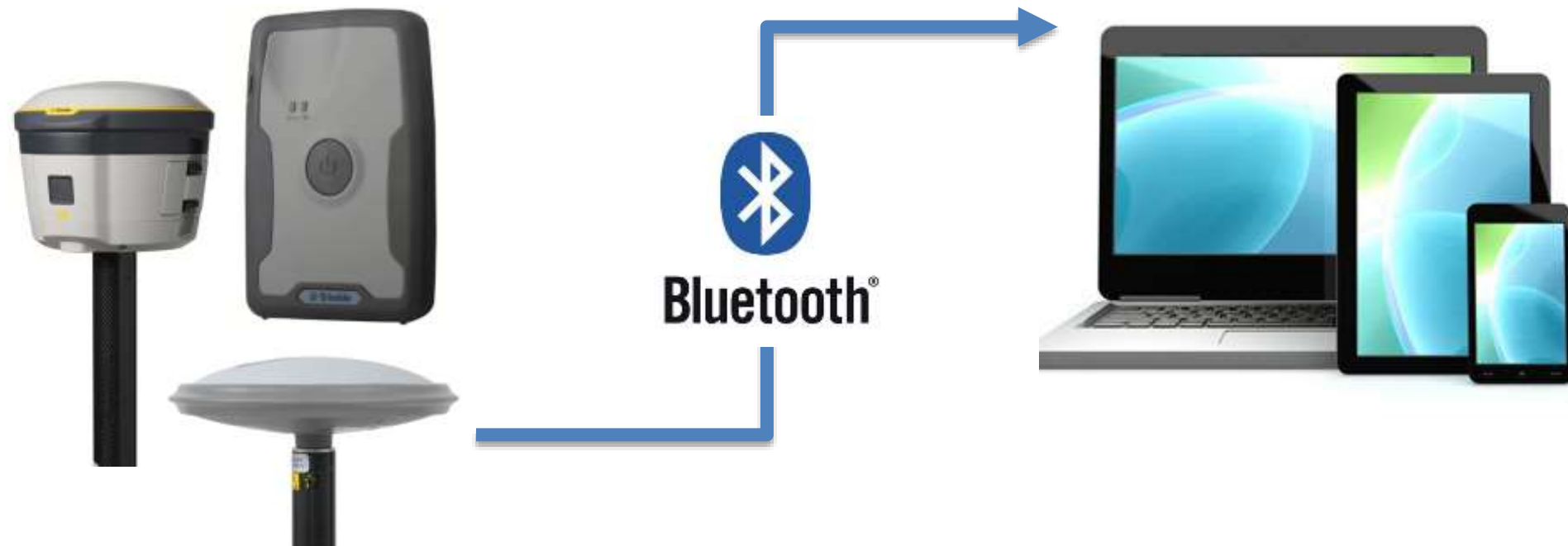
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Altitude 1620.203 m	
Geoidal Separation -20.921 m	
HRMS 0.007 m	VRMS 0.013 m
Speed 0.012 m/s	
Fix Quality FIXED RTK	





# How do they work?

- Create a Bluetooth Partnership (or USB with TRM Device for R2)
- Configure Real-time Corrections
- Automatically Overrides Positioning Services
- Third Party Applications can take advantage of High accuracy real-time positioning!





# Device Support



O/S	TRM R1	TRM R2	SP MM300
Apple iOS	X	X	
Android	X	X	X
Windows 8-10	X	X	(Future Release)



# Accuracy



Correction Source	TRM R1	TRM R2	SP MM300
WAAS	Submeter	~50CM	~50CM
VRS (or Single base)	Submeter	10 to ~1 CM	30 to ~1 CM
RTX	~50 CM	Submeter to 4cm*	5 CM





## R1/R2 Works with Windows Mobile devices!

- Trimble TerraSync
- Trimble TerraFlex
- Trimble Positions With
  - Esri ArcPad
  - Esri ArcGIS Mobile
- GSE's GeoJot+
- ETC.





# ESRI Collector and ArcGIS Online

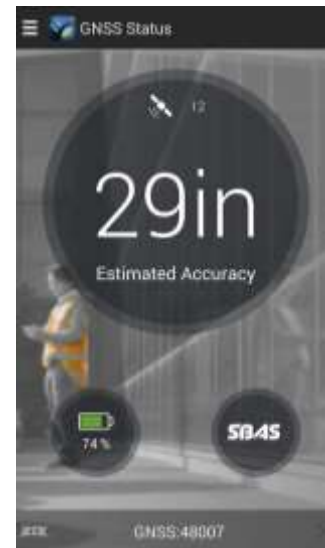
Esri's Collector App, ArcGIS Online, or any app running on your Smart phone or tablet can take advantage of the receivers services.





# Trimble R1 and R2 with the GNSS Status App

Correction Sources:  
SBAS, DIRECT IP,  
NTRIP (VRS), or RTX



GNSS Status Utility App

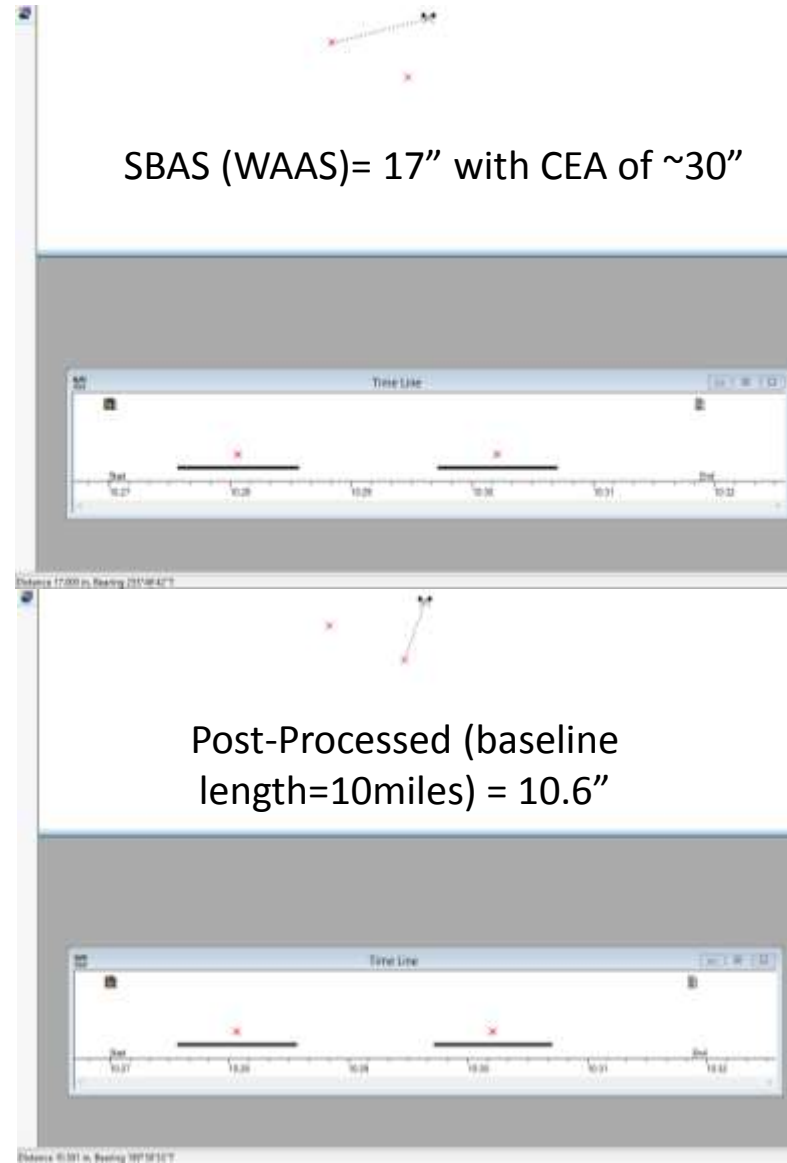
Data Collection App...



# R1 Rugged Receiver with TerraSync and Pathfinder Office (PFO)



TerraSync  
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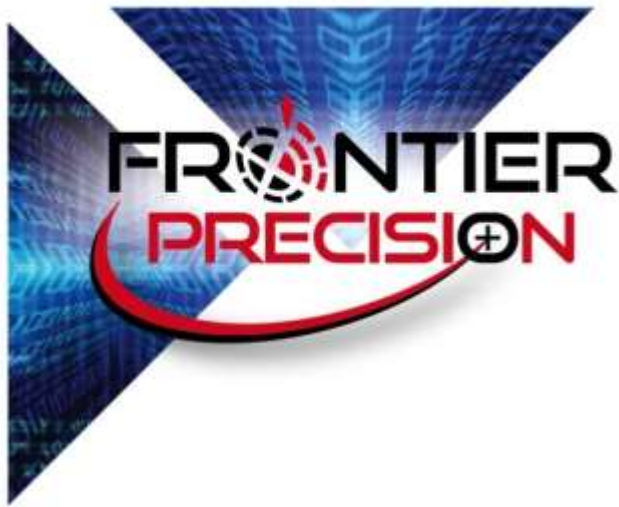




# Questions?







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